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Graduate Student Award in Honour of Douglas E. Ryan and Walter E. Harris Sponsored by The Analytical Chemistry Division of the CIC

This Award has arisen from the merging of funds collected by the Departments of Chemistry at Dalhousie University and the University of Alberta and from an existing fund targeted towards Graduate Student Awards held by the ACD. The Award honours the substantial contributions and impact on the field of Analytical Chemistry in Canada by Douglas E. Ryan, at Dalhousie University, and Walter E. Harris, at the University of Alberta. The first Award, in its current form, was presented in 1996 and was designated to be in honour of Professor Douglas E. Ryan. It is then designated, in alternate years, to be presented in honour of Professor Walter E. Harris, and then again Professor Ryan. The 2018 Award will be designated to be in honour of Professor Ryan's outstanding contributions to Analytical Chemistry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This Award is presented on an annual basis to the most deserving graduate student enrolled in a Canadian University whose M.Sc. or Ph.D. thesis work is in the field of analytical chemistry.

1. The Award shall be known as the Analytical Chemistry Division Graduate Student Award in Honour of Douglas E. Ryan or the Analytical Chemistry Division Graduate Student Award in Honour of Walter E. Harris, depending on the year of the Award.
2. Nomination shall be open to every graduate student who is enrolled in a Canadian University on January 1 of the award year and whose thesis research is in a field of Analytical Chemistry.
3. The awardee shall receive a plaque and a cash award with a value established each year by the Analytical Chemistry Division Executive. For the 2018 competition, the cash award has been set at \$750.
4. The awardee is strongly encouraged to attend the CSC meeting in the year of the award and present the results of the research for which the award has been received. A travel grant of up to \$500 will be made available by the ACD to offset the cost of attending this meeting. The awardee shall also receive a complimentary registration to the CSC meeting.
5. The committee reserves the right to withhold making an award in any given year if no nominees are deemed deserving.
6. The Award Selection Committee shall have no fewer than two members who are appointed by the Analytical Chemistry Division Executive.



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The nomination should contain the following information:

- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the nominee's research supervisor and include the reasons why the nominee is deserving of the Award.
- A brief statement about the thesis research project (to be submitted by the candidate).
- A list of research contributions (to be submitted by the candidate).
- Transcripts of the student's undergraduate and graduate academic records.

All nominations should be forwarded to, preferably by email:

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The deadline for receipt of all nomination materials is **January 15, 2018**. The Award winner will be announced in time for the recipient of this year's award to submit an abstract for the 2018 CSC Annual Conference.